

FROM THE ISLAND EXCHANGES

THE RECKLESS UNPREPARED-
NESS OF AMERICA.

While all the greatest powers of Europe are at war, while our formidable competitor for the control of the Pacific, Japan, is at war, and while all the rest of the world's nations, the great with the small, are actively engaged in preparing for war that they may be in a position to defend their rights and honor if compelled to do so, America alone remains idle, in false security, relying upon her vast territory, with its vast population and vast resources. The insane and harmful, watchful-waiting policy adopted by our peace-at-any-price government is to be carried out in spite of the many earnest voices raised in warning.—Maui Times.

Opinions may differ as to who will eventually get the Parker millions, but that the lawyers, experts, et al., will get theirs is not open to argument.—Maui News.

There is every likelihood that Kuhl's bill in Congress granting woman suffrage in Hawaii, will pass. The measure is one of the kind that can arouse but little opposition in Washington, and if it fails to get through it will probably be because it is lost in the mass of legislation, against it.—Maui News.

HONOLULU REALLY HAS A
KNOCKER.

We didn't believe it, but we have had positive, definite evidence during the last week which we can't get away from—that Honolulu has at least one bona fide, deliberate "knocker." He is the manager of a leading Honolulu hotel, and is said to never have been on any other island except Oahu. According to this tourist, who told a very detailed story, in the presence of witnesses, this hotel man strongly urged him not to visit the volcano or Haleakala—that they weren't worth seeing, the trip was hard, etc. This traveler further stated that the inter-island booking clerk in Honolulu showed mighty little interest in Maui when he was buying his ticket for the volcano—in fact was quite discouraging in his manner, and when pressed nevertheless for a stopover ticket, charged \$1.50 extra for the privilege. This gentleman was so pleased with his visit here that he was moved to express his surprise at what he characterized the peculiar attitude of the Honolulu people.

This is not an imaginary story. If the Promotion Committee and Ad Club are interested they can be supplied with names.—Maui News.

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

"Votes for Women" is a slogan that has been adopted in many countries and, wherever the cry is heard, there is always an instant controversy as to the merit of the call. At the present time the question is brought nearer home by the fact that the Delegate to Congress from Hawaii is introducing a bill intended to give the women of Hawaii the suffrage.

Any opposition to the extension of the franchise to women who have attained their majority is misdirected, and shows that the opponents to the proposed measure have not thought out the matter properly.

If women are good enough to be our wives, the mothers of our children and our own mothers, they certainly are good enough to have a say in the forming of the laws under which they have to live, and which they have to obey or pay the same penalty as a man when such laws are transgressed.—Hawaii Herald.

MAKE IT PERMANENT.

The directors of Honolulu annual floral parade have done the right thing in appointing Will Wayne as secretary. They can go one step better by making the appointment a permanent one. There is going to be a parade every year for a long time to come, and it will pay to have one particular man always on the job. He will know the work and will think up new ideas as each year goes on. In Wayne the directors have found a first-class man, who knows the game from end to end and who is also able to give the show the proper amount of publicity.—Hawaii Herald.

Hawaii is getting some of the best possible advertising right now, and it is in Australia, where Duke Kahamoku is competing in a swimming race. Duke's descriptions of Kilauea volcano and the whole group will probably attract more tourists to Hawaii than several million folders, postcards

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and other "literature" sent out from time to time.—Hawaii Herald.

We welcome Dr. Scudder back to Hawaii. He is a world-patriot, of a type that will thrive after jingoism has had its funeral. He reports "good will among men" increasing.—Kohala Midget.

Mr. Rath's proposed child-labor law is a good one—for the child. A thousand children between 4 and 19 out of school means an illiterate vote by and by.—Kohala Midget.

HAWAII FISHES
DRAW PRAISE OF
FAIR OFFICIALSExposition Press Notices Dwell
on Beauty of Exhibits
From the Islands

[Associated Press]
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Hawaii's \$50,000 pavilion at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition was completed the first week in December and will receive its first consignment of the live "painted" fishes of Hawaiian waters soon. Hawaii's principal exhibit in the pavilion will be an aquarium in which will be shown the wonderfully colored fishes from the "Paradise of the Pacific," so vividly colored that tourists at Honolulu believe they are painted to order.

Six large, well lighted tanks set in a half octagon will hold the many varieties of fishes and new additions to the family will be received every three weeks during the exposition period. Among the exhibits will be small octopus, which, in the islands, provide a rare edible for Hawaiians and foreigners alike. Chairman H. P. Wood of the Hawaii Exposition Commission arrived here this week to accept and dedicate the building.

Hawaiian musicians will sing their croony melodies every day and every thing in and out of the building will give the "atmosphere" of the farthest west territory of Uncle Sam. On June 11, "Hawaii Day" at the exposition, it is possible that the Princesses Kalaianalee and Kawanakoa, both society women, will be hostesses with Governor Pinkham and the Hawaiian exposition officials.

GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT
AT CALIFORNIA FAIR
COSTS HALF MILLION

[Associated Press]
SAN FRANCISCO.—Preparations for the largest government exhibit ever made by one nation at an exposition are nearing completion in six of the exhibit palaces at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The display is that of the United States and is to occupy 175,000 square feet of exhibit space. Its total cost will be in the neighborhood of \$500,000.

Nearly every one of the departments of the federal government is to be represented, the exhibits being distributed among the appropriate palaces. In the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy the Bureau of Mines is constructing a series of model mines beneath the floor. In the Palace of Machinery will be a display of the manufacture of arms and armament and all of the technical and mechanical side of the army and navy operations. Here also will be the exhibit of the lighthouse department and a miniature model of a naval drydock. The largest display will be in the Liberal Arts building where more than 65,000 square feet of space has been allotted to the government. Exhibits will also be made extensively in the palaces of Agriculture, Education and Food Products.

WEALTHY SPINSTER
ELOPES WITH COACHMAN

[By Latest Mail]
BINGHAMPTON, N. Y.—After their wedding had been kept a secret for a week it was announced that Miss Estelle H. Allen, 50 years old and wealthy, had eloped with her coachman, Clarence E. Gifford, several years her junior. The ceremony was performed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Harris in Baltimore, Md., on December 22. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. James Cromie of New York city. Both bride and bridegroom are natives of Lestershire, a suburb of this city.

Miss Allen is a descendant of one of the oldest and wealthiest families in this section of the state, the manufacturing village of Lestershire having been built on what has been known for scores of years as the old Allen place.

Miss Allen's relatives had noticed her friendship for Mr. Gifford and had expostulated with her regarding the talk which her being seen frequently in his company outside her own home would cause. Late Mr. Gifford had not been seen at the Allen home so much and it was believed that the friendship had been broken up.

Miss Allen left two weeks ago to see friends in Baltimore and spend the holidays there, but the announcement received from the officiating clergyman was the first intimation that she had eloped with her one-time coachman.

Friends of the family and relatives refused to discuss the marriage, but it was said that as Miss Allen is the owner of the homestead and has control of the larger part of her fortune she would return here with her husband, despite the displeasure of her family, and reside in Lestershire.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Elks' lodge meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Mystic lodge, K. of P. this evening in Pythian hall at 7:30 o'clock.

The Hawaiian band will play at the departure of the steamer Shinyo Maru this afternoon.

Georgina Perreira has been appointed guardian of Julia Lopez, a minor, to serve under \$250 bond.

The trial jurors of the federal court have been further excused until next Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Oceanic lodge 371, F. & A. M., will hold special meeting with work in third degree this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Hearing on an amended petition in the case of Lee Leong, applicant for a writ of habeas corpus, was to be held in the federal court this afternoon.

The case of Wong Kum Wo, petitioner for a writ of habeas corpus, has been continued in the federal court until next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

James Gibb, administrator of the estate of Jeremiah F. Darcy, has been authorized by Judge Whitney to pay J. F. Darcy, son of the deceased, \$250 from his portion of the estate.

On the ground of desertion William H. Thompson has filed a petition in circuit court asking a divorce from Anna Thompson. He avers she left him at Fort Bliss, Tex., in 1906.

Pleading guilty before Circuit Judge Ashford to a statutory offense, Pablo Ortiz was fined \$35 and Juana Seram was given a suspension of sentence for 13 months.

Scheduled for this afternoon in the federal court was a hearing on an order to show cause in the matter of Denjiro Yokoda, petitioner for a writ of habeas corpus.

A meeting of the board of dental examiners will be held in the office of Dr. C. B. High Saturday for the examination of candidates for license to practice dentistry in the territory.

Francisca V. Ferreira today was granted a divorce from Domingo Ferreira on the ground of extreme cruelty and nonsupport. She is given the custody of the two minor children and permanent alimony of \$5 a week.

Judge Whitney today ordered Mason Grant, an enlisted man of the 26th Infantry, to pay his wife, Balbina Grant, the sum of \$4.50 a week temporary alimony, pending the disposition of the divorce suit brought by her.

For the collection of an inheritance tax of probably \$30,000 from the estate of the late Bathsheba M. Allen, the territory anticipates it will be forced to appeal to the courts. The attorney-general is making a study of the law points in the case.

"Palms" will be the subject of an informal talk by Professor J. F. Rock of the College of Hawaii next Thursday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. The talk will be given at the home of Mrs. F. J. Lowrey, Lunaillo and Victoria street, under the direction of the Outdoor Circle.

Fire losses in insured property in the territory in 1914 amounted to \$77,243.02, according to the report of the board of underwriters at its semi-annual meeting yesterday. Reports of the last six months' business were read and new members of the executive committee elected.

The petition of Takao Ozawa, applicant for American citizenship, will be heard by Judge Sanford B. Dole in the federal court January 30. The case will be watched with interest as it is the first time the court has consented to hear the application of an alien of Asiatic descent.

After deliberating four hours the jury in Circuit Judge Ashford's court returned a verdict of guilty against Daniel P. McGregor, held for furious and heedless driving on Kalakaua avenue. This was the second trial, the first some weeks ago resulting in a hung jury. The jury recommended clemency.

Announcement was made today by Prof. Bryan that the hour for his special zoology class at Waikiki tomorrow has been changed in order to conform to low tide. The hour will be at 1:30 in the afternoon instead of 9 in the morning. The class meets at the Public Baths. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

An empty express wagon narrowly missed being struck amidships on King street, opposite Bishop park, yesterday when a heavily laden autotruck emerged from an alley rapidly. The big truck, being slow to manipulate, swung away from the express wagon, but the truck itself ran into the curb. Neither of the vehicles was badly injured.

A meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Honolulu will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu, Kaulaokalani building, third floor, on Thursday, January 28, at 3 p. m. Business: To consider the report of the executive committee relative to the reorganization of the league and any other business that may be deemed necessary.

Ben Hollinger will represent the board of supervisors and Mayor Lane at future meetings of the Hawaii Promotion committee, having been designated by Mayor Lane. The city has appropriated \$250 monthly for 1915

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SCALE OF PRICES
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CARNIVAL EVENTS

The board of directors of the Mid-Pacific Carnival has announced the following scale of prices of admission to those events of the celebration under the direct authority of the board:

February 20—Peace pageant, 25 cents; swimming events, 25 and 50 cents; Japanese lantern parade, 50 cents; carnival ball of nations, 50 cents.
February 22—Military parade, 25 cents; Hawaiian pageant, 25 and 50 cents; fireworks, Mollili, 25 and 50 cents.
February 23—"The Sho-Gun," 50 cents and \$1.
February 24—Masquerade ball \$1 general admission and \$2.50 for boxes.
February 25—Children's chorus, 25 cents; massed band concert, 25 cents; eruption of Punchbowl, 25 cents.
February 26—Hibiscus show, 25 cents; fireworks, harbor, 50 cents.
February 27—Military pageant at polo ground, 50 cents general admission and \$5 for automobiles.

to the Promotion Committee and although Hollinger will have no vote at any of the committee meetings he will be present as representative of the city.
The Guardian Trust Company has filed an inventory of the estate of the late Fidelia M. Lyons. It shows property consisting of stocks, bonds and promissory notes, the latter secured by mortgages, all worth approximately \$11,380.
Capt. P. A. Van Tassel, a balloonist, probably will give no exhibitions in Honolulu. The Carnival directors forwarded a letter to him today in which it was pointed out that their program is now complete and that they do not desire to incorporate any aerial features in the list of events.

The funeral of Olaf Omsted, who died at his home in Emma street at 10 o'clock last night, was to be held this afternoon from the Masonic temple. Mr. Omsted was an employee of T. H. Davies & Company. Death was due to heart failure. He is survived by a widow and a daughter, Margaret Omsted, stenographer for the Promotion Committee.

The harbor commission will depart on the Kinau next Tuesday afternoon for a tour of Kauai, after its regular meeting. The board will remain on the Garden Island until Saturday night, giving special attention to the proposed acquisition of a site for the new wharf at Waimea. Chairman Forbes probably will go over the route and inspect the lands adjacent to the Kapea railway line to be built for the benefit of the homesteaders in that section.

Because the construction of the new Oahu prison, High Sheriff Jarrett has found it necessary to withdraw 40 or 50 convict laborers from Kapiolani park and, as a result, the city is scarce of laborers to care for and otherwise maintain the park. As the budget allows only \$1000 a month and the superintendent's salary and other overhead expenses must be paid out of that amount, Mayor Lane and the board of supervisors are sorely puzzled as to how to provide workmen for the park.

SECRET CAUCUS
ON JOBS CALLED
BY SUPERVISORS

Majority of Board Will Notify Mayor He Must Change Proposed Appointments, Report

Discussion of Mayor Lane's appointments, including those already announced and those proposed, will be made behind closed doors at a caucus of the board of supervisors to which the mayor has been invited. It will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rumors reached the various members of the board in the last week that the chief executive is preparing a list of proposed appointments in the city engineer's department which, it is said, is to be turned over to L. M. Whitehouse, the new city engineer, when Mr. Whitehouse assumes office February 1. According to the report these appointments are principally former supervisors and small-scale politicians.

"We must have efficient men or this administration must fail," said one of the insurgent supervisors today. "We have called a caucus to be held Sunday afternoon to which Mayor Lane has been invited. The appointments to be made by the mayor and the reported list of employees for the city engineer's department will be thoroughly discussed. It is the object of having any policies discussed in secret rather than show up the administration in the wrong light by holding public sessions that we have called the caucus for."

It is reported that the leaders against the appointments are Supervisors Horner, Quinn, Larsen and Logan. These four officials form a majority of the board. Should they choose to fight the mayor's appointments they have the power to refuse approval of the monthly payrolls and hold up the payment of salaries to those objected to, or they could abolish the offices held by the appointees.

DAILY REMINDERS

Round the Island in auto, \$5.00. Lewis Stables. Phone 2141.—Adv.
See Milton & Parson's display of the much talked of "barnyard" hats, for women.—Adv.

The popular Victor dance record, "Cecile," (No. 35373) on sale at Bergstrom Music Company.—adv.

The special at C. Q. Yee Hop & Co.'s large market for Saturday will be fresh New Zealand lamb. It's famous for its quality and moderate price.
The Bergstrom Music Company has just received new selections on pianola rolls—the 38-note kind. Come in and choose new pieces for your pianola.

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The new steel plant of Armstrong, Whitworth of Canada, Ltd., was opened at Lough.



T. Hanna, a workman at the Inter-Island wharf, received internal injuries and a broken leg today through a fall from a ladder. Hanna was attempting to board a vessel moored at the pier and fell backward. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

A dwelling in Campbell street, Kapaeha, occupied by Mrs. H. Apolo, was burned to the ground late yesterday afternoon. The fire is said to have been caused by the careless handling of matches by children. It was with some difficulty that several members of the family were removed from the burning building. A small insurance was carried on the dwelling.

Roumania has entered the American field for the purchase of war supplies.

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